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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed July 22, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

21 (Amended). A method of reading and writing data from a storage device comprising:
storing data in a plurality of buffers wherein the buffer size is greater than or
equal to the time it takes to read or write from two buffers to and from a storage device; and
transferring data from at least two buffers at a time to and from said storage
device.

Please cancel claim 22.

Please amend claim 23 as follows:

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